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# The Bee

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THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1903.

## THE BEE IS QUITE NUMEROUSLY CONGRATULATED.

With pardonable pride we today reproduce a number of comments made upon THE BEE, as to the recent Special Coal and Railroad number, and touching the regular work and the character of THE BEE as a newspaper and an advertising medium.

These comments are favorable beyond our expectation, notwithstanding the great labor put on and the unusual success attending the making of this special edition.

We respectfully ask our friends, the knockers, to take time to read some of these expert opinions on the art of newspaper making, and then to be a little more charitable and appreciative of the work of the weekly newspaper in the future.

As we said in this column when the special edition was issued, this was only an elaboration and an expanding of two lines of THE BEE's news specialties, touching coal mining and railroading, the two things that have made progress possible in Hopkins county and that have made a wilderness blossom as the rose.

The endorsement given THE BEE by our many advertisers, both in the special number and in the regular editions has been most gratifying. These advertisements have been proven to pay and are in themselves the strongest argument for the liberal use of THE BEE's space by those merchants and business men who have things to sell to thrifty wage earners with ready money to spend.

On the eve of the New Year let's turn over a new leaf. The frequent, recent, more or less local tragedies might be put aside for the leap year. The disastrous and not altogether different railroad wrecks have run things into the ground and themselves should be buried with the past. The rabid political demagogues and the no less noisy and trouble making labor agitator should either be relegated to the shades of the past or made to take their turn at earning their bread by the sweat of their brow. The year 1903 is past and dead. "Let the dead past bury its dead," let the people of Kentucky bury their animosities, their feuds, their political demagogues and other similar useless things that are calculated to cast a stain on her escutcheon. The young year of 1904 is before us with all its glorious possibilities. It is leap year and consequently is ladies' year. Let every gallant Kentuckian take off his hat to 1904 and in honor of the noble women of his native State endeavor to make it the best year of his life.

Editor H. E. Woolfolk, of the Danville Advocate, favors the building of State turnpikes in Eastern Kentucky, upon grounds of humanity and State progress. He argues that public highways always bring civilization in their wake and that building such roads would be the surest and cheapest means of stamping out the old feud idea that prevails in the mountainous districts of Kentucky. One point is certainly well taken, that since the two State penitentiaries have only netted the State \$1,750.00 during the past fiscal year, the convicts might very profitably be used to build these good roads for the State.

The Louisville Herald printed on Christmas day a special number exploiting the progress made in Louisville during 1903, and the marvelous improvement made in the Herald during the first year of its management by the present owners. This improvement has certainly been very marked, and the Herald is now one of the best newspapers in the South.

The proposed legislation for the protection of game in Kentucky is expected to so strengthen the game laws of this State that Uncle Sam will look with favor on and give us a portion of the game he has been propagating under a recent act of Congress. The fact is not generally known, but the government now propagates game, as it has for years propagated fish.

The prospects for Kentucky's display at the World's Fair grow more flattering daily. We tell on the front page of this issue about how old Hopkins is at the front with mineral and other products. The article is good reading for those who take pride in the material prosperity of Hopkins county.

The Fairview Review, W. B. Brewer publisher, Fairview, Ky., came out last week with a nice Christmas edition of twelve pages and all home print. The Review is a hummer.

## Bill for Confederate Home.

(The Shelby News.)  
Members of the Kentucky division of the United Confederate Veterans Association will present a bill at the coming session of the Legislature asking an appropriation for an infirmary and library building at the Confederate Home at Perov Valley. The amount asked for will be \$20,000. Three-fourths of the members of the Legislature have been interviewed on the question, and all have expressed themselves as being in favor of the appropriation. The bill will be introduced by one of the Louisville members of the lower house.

## First Prisoner a Horse Thief.

(Winchester Democrat.)  
The original penitentiary at Frankfort was built about 100 years ago, and it is a fact that for the first year after it was completed there was only one prisoner confined within its walls, and he was a horse thief. Since then it has several times been enlarged, and is now crowded beyond the rules of good health or the original ideas of the builders. At present there are about 1,500 convicts on the rolls, and the number is increasing slowly but surely. What a change from the days when the lone horse thief was monarch of all he surveyed inside the prison walls.

## South Trimble's Bill.

(Owensboro Inquirer.)  
The farmers are interested in the bill permitting them to manufacture tobacco of their own raising and to sell it in any quantity without the payment of a special tax. There is not much likelihood that it will become a law, as it would be regarded as the tobacco business that it would be impossible to guard against fraud on the one hand and to secure to legitimate manufacturers the privileges to which they would be entitled after the payment of the tax. The bill would be of doubtful benefit to the farmers, because they could find a market for only a very small proportion of the amount they produce. They, not having to pay any tax on their manufactured product, could undersell any tobacco made by licensed manufacturers. These in turn would have to save themselves in some way. They could not do it by raising the price, because the competition of farmer-manufactured tobacco would not allow them to do it. They could not reduce the wages of their employees for the reason that those wages are now as low as they could very well be. The only recourse left will be the reduction of the price paid the farmer for his tobacco. How this could be reduced it is really hard to see, but it would be done, as there are people who would raise it at 50 cents a hundred.

A glass of two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Marshmallows should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action.

For sale by St Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton; R. T. Robinson, Morgans Cap; John X. Taylor, Earlinton.

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## POLITICAL STATE NEWS.

Roosevelt, Sen.  
(Louisville Herald.)

Nobody but Mr. Roosevelt himself can defeat him for the Republican Presidential nomination. He is more popular today than ever. He may be too ambitious, heady and strenuous for some folk, but he is thoroughly American. The following States, with their numerical strength in the next Republican convention, are now committed to Col. Roosevelt:

Alaska (already) Montana (6 elected) ..... 22  
Alabama ..... 22  
California ..... 20  
Colorado ..... 10  
Connecticut ..... 14  
Delaware ..... 6  
Iowa ..... 20  
Kansas ..... 20  
Kentucky ..... 20  
Louisiana ..... 10  
Maine ..... 8  
Maryland ..... 10  
Massachusetts ..... 22  
Minnesota ..... 22  
Mississippi ..... 22  
Total vote in the convention ..... 406  
Necessary to nominate ..... 203

McKintley was for Hanna.

Perry Heath, Secretary of the National Republican Committee, is for Mark Hanna for the Presidency and says it was Mr. McKintley's wish, expressed a few days before he was shot at Buffalo, that Mr. Hanna succeed him as President. Mr. Heath, who was President McKintley's assistant Postmaster General, stated this in an interview at Louisville last week. He is also a great admirer of Mr. Yerkes and was his friend when he was appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The Poverty Sentence.

(Hartford Herald.)  
Sentiment seems to be growing in Kentucky that the sentence of Caleb Powers, convicted of complicity in the Gobel murder, be commuted by Governor Beckham to life imprisonment. The Democratic advocates of this intension do not claim to believe that Powers is innocent in any sense, but they think it would be an injustice to hang him, while others, evidently more guilty than he, are still at large and unpunished.

It looks a certainty now that the Kentucky Legislature will enact some sort of measure providing for an educational qualification for voters, and aimed to disqualify the negro. There is a grave question as to whether such measure can be enacted except by constitutional amendment. There will be a fight in both houses.

Gen. David R. Murray, who has recently resigned as Adjutant General, has opened a law office at Harbardsburg and will resume the practice of law. He is believed to be preparing to enter the race for Congress next year.

Dr. A. D. James, United States Marshal, has had to leave Louisville on account of broken health and is at his home at Perov in Mahlenberg county under the care of his physician. Deputy Marshal Walter Blackburn is acting in his absence.

Ell H. Brown, of Nelson county, says he has a majority of votes pledged to him and that he will win the speakership of the legislature.

A bill will be introduced at the coming session to authorize the expenditure of \$1,500,000 for a new capital at Frankfort.

Judge Asher G. Caruth, of Louisville, is retiring from the bench of the criminal court in that city.

## New Coal Company for Madisonville.

THE BEE was informed Monday by Mr. C. E. Morton that a new coal company had been formed in Madisonville and would soon open a mine on land purchased from him. This company will be known as the Royal Coal Company. The stockholders are Mr. O. L. Tinder, Mr. Ashley Holloman and M. B. Rash, all of that city. This company is capitalized at \$40,000 and the projectors are all business men of ability. Mr. Holloman was formerly with the Monarch mines and acquired a great deal of experience. Mr. Ray has been connected with the Reliance Coal Company for some time as traveling salesman and Mr. Tinder has been in the tobacco business successfully for several years.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Croup and Laryngitis because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures without the use of drugs. It is a life-sustaining pure, life-giving and life-constituting oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. A. R. Armstrong of Dallas, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made.

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

Southern belles who want to display their wealth now wear cotton bolts on their hats in place of birds and plumes.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Advertising does pay. Legitimate and honest advertising, and it is a unanimous verdict among all good advertisers that the right and sure way to get the best results leads directly to the newspapers.

## WE CURE MORPHINE HABIT

We Have Discovered a Marvelous Remedy for Drug Habit and We Give It to You Free.

We have found a marvelous remedy for restoring to perfect health, men and women suffering from the awful curse of drug habit. It matters not how long you have had it, how or when you got it. It is an ordinary drug or method of treatment. We are constantly curing the worst cases of drug habit known and give an unqualified guarantee to cure any case undertaken by us or refund your money. We urge every person suffering from this terrible disease to take us and we will give you a bottle of our marvelous remedy. We urge physicians having refractory cases and all who wish to be cured of this awful curse to write us today. All correspondence confidential in plain envelopes. Address: The International Therapeutic Association, Dept. B, 1135 Broadway, New York City.

## Anthony Wright Dead.

Anthony Wright, a colored miner living near Hecla, died suddenly Sunday night of heart disease supposed to have been caused by alcohol. His wife and children went to church Sunday night, and when they returned home could not arouse him. The next morning his wife again made an effort to wake him and found that he was dead. Coroner Rodgers was summoned and held an inquest over the body returning a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating before they are useful, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will cure.

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

## Hawaiian Population.

Out of a population of 154,000 in the Hawaiian Islands, the natives are only 28,000 are Americans and Europeans. Wages are being lowered to the Chinese standard, and the planters are now bringing in 10,000 Koreans, who will work for still lower wages.

## A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Goods.

A. H. T. Turner, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the trouble was cured. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and feel like a new man. It has done me a thousand worth of good."

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

One of the magazine writers wants to know what the four sweetest words in the English language. "Enclosed please find check."

Boy's Life Saved From Membrane Croup. C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes.

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

The death of poems on the Panama business is perhaps due to the fact that there is no better rhyme for isthmus than strabismus.

## Constipation

And all symptoms and Results of Indigestion

Absolutely removed by the use of

DR. CARLSTEDT'S  
GERMAN LIVER POWDER

Money refunded if you are not pleased with results; has cured thousands who don't pay.

Mr. E. H. Hackett, a prominent merchant of Maryland, writes, "I have suffered for years from constipation. I was cured by Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy. It gives me a regular, healthy action of the bowels. It is a life-sustaining pure, life-giving and life-constituting oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. A. R. Armstrong of Dallas, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made."

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## Temple Theatre, January 2.

### A SERMON IN DRAMA

The Prettiest and Purest Play ever written. Something to whet the appetite of the jaded theatre goer. Everything New, Novel, Original and Up-to-Date. The Audience is held spell bound from start to finish. A Play that'll touch the heart and awaken the conscience.

## SEE

The Struggle on the Stars  
The Hand of Death  
The Attempted Abduction  
The Duel in the Dark  
The Gambling Saloon in Operation  
The Great Climax in Front of Holy Trinity

### IN THE GREATEST OF STIRRING PLAYS

### "WHY WOMEN SIN"

## HEAR

The Chappy and the Soubrette  
The Baby's Prayer  
The Voice of the Tempter  
The Chimes of Old Trinity  
The Jew's Funny Sayings  
The Young Wife's Sad Appeal  
The Irish Policeman's Wit

### The Most Beautiful Scenery & Sensations



## BARNETT, STONE & CO.

The New Livestock, Feed and Sale Stable.

Gives you a first class rig and a good horse on reasonable terms. We want your trade and are willing to hustle for it. Double and single rigs furnished any time day night at close figures. We solicit your patronage and will treat you right. Give us a trial and be convinced.

BARNETT & STONE, BARNETT & ARNOLD'S OLD STAND.

## CRENSHAW

Has an up to date line of Men's Shirts and full line of Suspenders, both Men's and Boys'. Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters. Fine line of Underwear for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children. Flannellette, outings, etc. Give him a call. . . .

## Jas. Crenshaw.

## FRENCH LICK AND WEST BADEN SPRINGS.

In the highlands of Indiana—a two hour ride from Louisville there flow wonderful healing waters, that you'd spend hundreds of dollars to enjoy if they were in Europe. A recent visitor from Philadelphia, who formerly went to Carlsbad every year, said: "I do not see why anyone goes to Europe for medicinal waters. The water is as beneficial, and the scenery and surrounding country, the air and the opportunities for recreation are better; the hotels and accommodations are much finer at French Lick-West Baden Springs than at that gentleman is a native of Switzerland."

The splendidly wooded hills with the cool, invigorating air of those highlands where one can enjoy rambles in the depths of the forest, or rides and drives among the numerous bridle paths and roads, afford pleasure for those who desire rest and quiet; while at the splendid casinos one can have all the entertainment and social pleasures possible at the most fashionable resorts.

## ON THE MONON ROUTE

For booklets telling all about the waters, Hotel Rates and full information, write

E. H. BACON, District Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.



# PRONOUNCED A GRAND SUCCESS

Newspapers, Trade Journals, Business Concerns and Individuals Pass Judgment on The Bee and The Bee's Recent Special Number.

**EDITION**  
Of Earlington Bee Known as Coal and Railroad Number Issued.

(Lexington Herald.)  
The Earlington Bee has issued a splendid supplement of fifty-two pages in the form of a special coal and railroad number. It is replete with photos and articles relating to the western section of the State, and showing the wonderful growth of her coal mines in particular.

The principal article is a paper upon the Western Kentucky coal field by Prof. C. J. Norwood, of State College. In its editorial columns the Bee says: "The completest compilation of statistical, descriptive and historic data concerning the geology and area of and the mining operations in the Western coal field of Kentucky, is presented in the special article written for this number by Mr. C. J. Norwood, chief inspector of mines and curator of the geological department for the State of Kentucky."

An interesting description of early days of railroading on the Henderson Division, by President John B. Atkinson of the St. Bernard Mining Company, is illustrated by a photo of a rare old handbill of 1857, announcing a speaking by W. M. Bibb in advocacy of the proposed branch of the L. & N. through Hopkins county. At the top of the bill, in striking contrast to the modern engine and train of cars, is a picture of an old-fashioned loco motive with tender and car. A few railroad stories give the experiences of several well known men as officers and detectives. The supplement is a tribute to the enterprise of Mr. Paul Moore, the editor of the Bee, and will be of great benefit in interesting capital in the rich fields of Western Kentucky.

**Fine Edition.**  
(Louisville Times.)

The Earlington Bee, Editor Paul M. Moore's paper, has issued a handsome illustrated "Coal and Railroad" edition of over fifty pages. The issue is on book paper and is carefully edited. The number contains the following articles: "Western Kentucky Coal Field," by C. J. Norwood, and "Early Days of Railroading on Henderson Division," by John B. Atkinson. Numerous other things of great interest are printed. The edition reflects great credit upon the Bee.

**Excellent Edition.**  
(Central Record, Lancaster.)

The special edition of the Earlington Bee, the railroad and mining edition, is by far ahead of any similar undertaking we have seen. The press work is as good as can be done anywhere, and the contents are of especial interest to the people of Kentucky. Many of the railroad boys are written up in style, while the facts and figures concerning the mining and railroad interests of the state are interesting to all citizens interested in Kentucky's progress and enterprise. The work reflects great credit upon the noble editor, Mr. Paul Moore, and we join the newspaper boys of the state in extending heartiest congratulations upon his complete success.

**Up to Snuff.**  
(New Paynesville, Minn., Press.)

A sample of a special edition of the Earlington, Ky., Bee has been received, and the workmanship in all lines shows that of newspaper men and printers of the South are right up to "snuff" in their respective lines. The edition is in magazine form and is devoted to the coal and railroad interests of Kentucky of which Earlington is the centre.

**A Very Busy Bee.**  
(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

The Earlington Bee, of which Paul M. Moore, President of the Kentucky Press Association, is editor, has issued a special coal and railroad number, which is creditable from every viewpoint of a publication. It is a supplement to the regular edition, and is published in magazine form, embracing fifty-two pages, with colored cover. The contents are devoted to the history and development of the Henderson Division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and the mining industry of Hopkins county. A special article is contributed to the number by State Mine Inspector C. J. Norwood on the development of the coal fields of West Kentucky, which contains a lot of valuable information.

**Special Number Is a Beauty.**  
(Fuel, Chicago.)

We are just in receipt of the "Special Coal and Railroad" number of the Earlington Bee, published at Earlington, Ky. Both editorially and typographically the special number is deserving of unstinted praise. The table of contents contains articles of much value, and the half-tone cuts are worthy of special mention. The patrons of the paper have also been generous with their advertising. The management must be congratulated on its efforts.

**The Bee Supplement.**  
(The Providence Enterprise.)

The Earlington Bee has issued a special coal and railroad number, a copy of which is on our table. It is a fifty-two page publication, and is altogether creditable to the Bee. It is printed on fine book paper with colored covers. The contents are most interesting and instructive for all classes of readers, but especially so for those who are interested in railroad and coal affairs. It is beautifully and profusely illustrated. A copy of this supplement should be kept on file by all citizens who are interested in the material development of this portion of Kentucky. We congratulate the Bee on its success in this venture.

**Advertisers Know a Good Thing.**  
(Fairview Review.)

The railroad edition of the Henderson division of the L. & N., which was an enterprise gotten up by the Bee, at Earlington, has just been issued from their press. It is an exceedingly creditable piece of work, and deserves much praise. The advertisers must have known it was going to be a good thing, for it was liberally patronized by them. The write-ups are very interesting, and the mechanical part shows the work of skilled and up-to-date workmen. All in all this edition is something the citizens of Earlington should feel proud of, and we congratulate our Bee brothers on their success.

**Valuable Information.**  
(The Paducah Sun.)

A handsome special coal and railroad number of the Earlington Bee is just out. It is in magazine form, 52 pages, with colored cover. The contents are devoted to the history and development of the Henderson division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and the mining industry of Hopkins county. A special article is contributed to the number by State Mine Inspector C. J. Norwood on the development of the coal fields of West Kentucky, which contains much valuable information. Mr. Paul M. Moore, the editor, who is president of the Kentucky Press Association, is to be congratulated over the enterprise displayed.

**Feather in Cap of Paul Moore.**  
(Louisville Evening Post.)

Editor Paul M. Moore, of the Earlington Bee, with characteristic enterprise, has issued a special edition of his paper, the Earlington Bee, devoted to the railroad and mining interests of the country in which the Bee circulates.

The edition is printed on book paper, and artistically compiled, setting forth, in the most attractive style, the industries of the county of Hopkins and the surrounding country. Special articles of unusual merit are to be found in its pages, among them "The Western Kentucky Coal Field," by C. J. Norwood, Chief Inspector of Mines and Curator of the geological department for the State of Kentucky; "Early Days of Railroading on the Henderson Division of the Louisville & Nashville," by John B. Atkinson, president of the St. Bernard Mining Company; "Railroad Men and Officials," consisting of life stories and portraits, compiled and made especially for the Bee; "A History of the Leading Coal Companies of Western Kentucky," and two good railroad stories.

The large number of advertisements in the special edition are among the features of the paper.

**Bee's Special Edition.**  
(The Corydon News.)

This office is in receipt of the special coal and railroad number of the Earlington Bee.

The Bee devotes more space to the mining and railroad interest of Kentucky than any other weekly paper in the state, consequently it is more capable of getting out such an issue.

The mechanical work is excellent—typographically it is correct and the reading matter it contains is the best. This office will file this issue for future reference.

**Always Splendid Weekly.**  
(Hawesville Plaindealer.)

That always splendid Kentucky weekly, the Earlington Bee, recently issued a special number, which was well high perfect, and will bring much good to its city and county. President Paul Moore, of the Kentucky Press Association, is the owner of the Bee, and has arranged to take the gang to the World's Fair.

**Bee One of the Best.**  
(Adairville Enterprise.)

We are in receipt of a copy of the special coal and railroad number of The Bee, published at Earlington. This is a production that the editor, Mr. Paul M. Moore, should justly feel proud of. The number is the largest ever put out in the state—being fifty-two pages and cover—filled with valuable historic and statistical matter. The Bee is one of the best county papers in Kentucky and this magnificent edition plainly shows that the people appreciate and stand by its editor loyally when he springs an enterprise for the good of his town and people.

**Entertaining Paper.**  
(Brownsville, Tenn., States-Graphic.)

The Bee, an enterprising paper published at Earlington, Ky., has favored us with a copy of its special coal and railroad number—a very jewel in the typographic art, and encyclopedia in railroad history, biography and illustration. Mr. Paul M. Moore, who with a corps of able assistants, has made The Bee one of our most valued exchanges, has outdone himself on this occasion of his fourteenth anniversary, and we wait to him our congratulations and well wishes for another and many years of continued prosperity and happiness.

**A Handsome Coal and Railroad Edition.**  
(Black Diamond, Chicago.)

The Earlington Bee, of Earlington, Ky., has issued a handsome coal and railroad edition calling attention to the rapid development of the resources of that section of the South. The publication is replete with half-tone illustrations and contains a number of special articles of great value. It is editorially and typographically a great credit to the publishers and deserves the careful reading of every one who is in any way interested in the resources of Hopkins county.

**Worth Hundred Times Its Cost.**  
(The Carrollton Democrat.)

The Earlington Bee of December 3d is accompanied by an illustrated edition, a write-up of Earlington and the coal region, which for nicety of execution and artistic skill displayed is one of the most perfect editions we have ever received. It is a magnificent advertisement for that growing section of the State, and if the statements are true—and we vouch for them, for Paul Moore would never allow a false write-up to be circulated in his name—it will be worth at least a hundred times over its cost to the people of Southwestern Kentucky. We were surprised when we were in that country at its wonderful development, but when you read of its resources you wonder it has required capital so long to find this, the Mecca of the capitalist's heart.

**It Fills the Field.**  
(New Era, LaGrange.)

We have before us the "Special Coal and Railroad Number of the Earlington Bee. It is a gem of typography, a jewel of conception and the most finished product of the kind we have ever seen issued south of the Mason and Dixon line. Editor Moore is one of the brightest young newspaper men in Kentucky and all credit is due him and his co-workers. The Bee is a model country newspaper, successful because it has a field, and it fills the field.

**Done Himself Proud.**  
(The Hopkinsville Kentuckian.)

The Special Coal and Railroad number of the Earlington Bee is a veritable magazine of useful information. It contains more than 90 pages of matter profusely illustrated in enameled covers. The coal fields of Western Kentucky are discussed by Inspector C. J. Norwood. Jno. B. Atkinson has an article on "Early Days of Railroading on the Henderson Division." Several pages are devoted to the portraits and life stories of about 70 of the L. & N. officials and employees on this division. Conductors, brakemen and firemen are all given a place, as well as the office men. There are also chapters devoted to the coal companies, to railroad stories and miscellaneous matter. Editor Paul M. Moore has "done himself proud" and we congratulate him on his success.

**The Bee Supplement.**  
(Hopkinsville Messenger.)

The special edition of the Earlington Bee of last week was the handsomest thing in typography and general make up that has reached our office.

The Bee devotes a greater portion of its space to the mining and railroad interests of Western Kentucky and this elegant souvenir edition is a special railroad number. It was profusely illustrated and contained several articles written expressly for it of splendid merit.

The Bee shows that it is in the push and is unquestionably displaying a spirit of progressive-ness and prosperity.

**Should Bring Reward.**  
(The Nashville American.)

The Earlington Bee, Paul Moore's paper, has just issued a special coal and railroad number of fifty-two pages, all handsomely illustrated. No better presentation of the industrial and commercial interests of this growing Kentucky community has ever been made, and it should bring a rich reward both to Earlington's splendid weekly and the people whom it serves.

**A Notable Edition.**  
(Editor and Publisher, New York.)

While speaking of special numbers we must mention the Coal and Railroad Edition of the Earlington (Ky.) Bee. It was not a Christmas number, but it was good enough to have been one. Its 52 page magazine supplement contained many articles by specialists on the coal fields of Western Kentucky, of which Earlington is the center. And what is of equal importance, the edition carried an amount of advertising which showed it was worth the while. Paul M. Moore, the publisher, is to be congratulated on the success of the special.

**Leads All the Rest.**  
(Harradburg Democrat.)

Mr. Paul M. Moore, editor of the Earlington Bee, has just issued a special edition of his excellent paper which leads all the rest. Bro. Moore is one of the best fellows in the business and his election as president of the Kentucky Press Association at their last meeting, was sufficient evidence of his popularity. He certainly shows up the business interests of his county in good shape, and the special articles on mining and railroading attracted our attention and showed a thorough knowledge of the subjects. The edition is full of well written advertisements and from the standpoint of typography and make-up is perfect. We congratulate the editor on his complete success and hope that he may live long and prosper to issue many more.

**Has Done a Good Work.**  
(Elizabethtown News.)

The Earlington Bee, published by Mr. Paul Moore, President of the Kentucky Press Association, issued a special coal and railroad number last week. It was an issue of over thirty pages, handsomely and profusely illustrated, and was a magnificent advertisement for Earlington and its interests. Newspaper men like Paul Moore do more for the community in which they live than they are ever given credit for. In his illustrated edition he has done a great work for the coal and railroad interests of his section and for his town and county.

**A Successful Edition.**  
(Uniontown Telegram.)

About the nicest thing of its kind that has been received at this office was the special coal and railroad edition, issued by the Earlington Bee last week. It was profusely illustrated and contained a quantity of matter of great interest relative to the mining industries of Western Kentucky, and the L. & N. railroad. It was a successful edition.

**Will Be Kept for Future Reference.**  
(Hopkinsville Independent.)

The special coal and railroad edition of the Earlington Bee is one of the handsomest and best pieces of typographical work that has reached us in many days.

Editor Paul M. Moore is to be congratulated on the success of his undertaking and the number is of such value that it will be kept by many for future reference.

**EARLINGTON BEE**  
Issues a Special Edition of Unusual Merit.

(Kentucky New Era.)

The special edition of the Earlington Bee, of which Mr. Paul M. Moore, president of the Kentucky Press Association, is owner and editor, is one of the best the New Era has ever had the privilege of seeing. It is devoted to the railroad and mining interests of Hopkins county, and is full of overflowing of interesting and valuable matter. Its special articles by C. J. Norwood, J. B. Atkinson and others are timely and important, and there is not a page that is not well worth perusing. The paper reflects the greatest credit upon its popular and enterprising publisher. It is the sort of special edition that does a community good.

Hunt & Bro.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Dec. 12, 1903.

Editor Bee:  
We cannot too highly compliment you upon this issue and beg to thank you very much for the prominence given the picture of our Mr. T. J. Hunt, as well as the nice notice given our firm.

Yours very truly,  
HUNT & BRO.

Harding & Miller Music Co.  
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 11, '03.

The Bee Printery,  
Earlington, Ky.,  
Gentlemen:

\*\*\* We must compliment you on your special edition, as we have taken pains to look over it and we are pleased to say that we have seldom seen so nice an edition.

Yours truly,  
HARDING & MILLER MUSIC CO.

J. W. Bridgman,  
Coal and Coke,  
Chicago, Dec. 4, 1903.

Paul M. Moore,  
Earlington, Ky.,  
Dear Sir:

Your extra, or supplement, is a very fine publication. Kindly send me about ten of them for distribution among my friends.

Yours truly,  
J. W. BRIDGMAN.

Taylor Coal Co. of Kentucky,  
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9, '03.

The Earlington Bee,  
Earlington, Ky.,  
Dear Sirs:

The supplement to your issue of Dec. 3rd is before us. It is a work of art. We congratulate you upon your taste and enterprise.

Yours Truly,  
TAYLOR COAL CO. OF KY.

By W. A. Jones,  
Sec'y & Treas.

The Republican,  
Glasgow, Ky.,  
Dec. 4, 1903.

Dear Mr. Moore:  
I want to congratulate you on the handsome "special" edition you have gotten out. It is really the handsomest edition I have seen, for which you deserve great credit.

Respectfully,  
W. H. JONES,  
Ed. and Proprietor.

Office of  
The State Inspector of Mines,  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5, 1903.

Mr. Paul M. Moore,  
Earlington, Ky.,  
Dear Sir:

\*\*\* The supplement is handsome and with very valuable, historical and otherwise, and such a splendid evidence of the progressiveness that marks the chief nest of mining in the Western Field. \*\*\*

Yours friend,  
C. J. NORWOOD.

Charles Leish & Co.,  
Wholesale Druggist,  
Evansville, Ind.,  
Dec. 21, 1903.

Earlington Bee,  
Earlington, Ky.,  
Dear Sirs:

We wish to compliment you on your special edition—copies of which we received, and find matter, as well as illustration, of great interest. We trust that the undertaking has been a successful one for you in a financial way and you certainly deserve credit for the get-up of the edition. At your convenience, kindly return the cut of building which you used in our advertising.

Yours truly,  
CHAS. LEISH & CO.

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# HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS

**W**E are dealers in everything that is swell and up-to-date in both the Fancy Goods and Jewelry, suitable for handsome Xmas Presents.

**H**AVE you seen our Souvenir Spoons of the New Madisonville School building? They are certainly swell.

**W**E are also the largest dealers in the city in Talking Machines and Records. We handle the Edison and Victor goods.

**D**ROP in our store and hear some of the popular selections on the talking machine. They will make a nice Xmas present.

**H**AVE you made a guess as yet on the machine in our window? If not you should do so at once. It is a fine machine and is worth trying for.

**F**OR particulars call at our store. We will do the rest. Remember we are headquarters for everything in our line.

## L. W. PRATT'S Book and Jewelry Store

117 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Madisonville, Kentucky.

### OUR DAWSON LETTER.

Miss Nannie Cullett, of Princeton, was a business caller here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, of Earlinton, spent this week with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mann.

Owen Bowles and family spent last week in Madisonville with relatives.

Miss Ethel Holeman, of near here, spent the first of this week with Miss Leila Rider.

Miss Macie Bowles, of Madisonville, was the guest of her brother, Owen Bowles here part of last week.

Miss Lula Scott is clerking in the Scott Drug Company's store.

Miss Ola Logan, of Charleston, was the guest of Miss Kirkwood during Christmas.

Mrs. O. N. Beshears, of Memphis, came down Thursday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. Ligon.

Miss Birdie McNeely, a charming young lady, of Maillon, Ky., is the guest of Miss Essie Woodruff.

Elvis Messer, wife and son, of Marion, and Ed. Hall and wife, of Linton, Ind., spent the holidays with Joe Woodruff and family.

Jas. Gooch and family are now at home in the Clark property.

Miss Nannie Campbell was the guest of the Misses Patts during Christmas.

Miss Birdie Baker and Miss Mabel Mott, of Princeton, are the guests of Mrs. L. N. Dav.

R. E. Russel, editor of the Oracle, left Friday for a visit with relatives in Obion, Ill.

Sidney Holt and wife, of Danbury, were Christmas guests of V. T. Workman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Madisonville, visited friends here during Christmas.

H. R. Tutt, of Madisonville, was here last Thursday and Friday.

### Kills Two Horses.

The Providence train ran over and killed two horses attached to a wagon near Roulmike miles Wednesday evening. The occupants of the wagon escaped uninjured. The returning train ran over one of the dead horses and knocked the steps on one side of the coach off.

Miss Caille Drake is on the sick list this week.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Linn* on every box, 25c.

Cures Grip  
In Two Days.

### MORTONS GAP NEWS—COLORED.

Rev. J. T. Martin went to Nebo, Saturday.

Miss Louisa Winstead of Nebo, is visiting Mrs. Laura Clemons.

Mr. Robert Hall came home Friday from Walden University at Nashville, Tenn., sick.

Mrs. N. S. Brown is visiting friends in Henderson.

The following visited Madisonville Sunday: Mesdames Brice, Brodie, Steele, Dickerson, Owen, Miss Brodie and Messrs. Brice, Patterson and Brodie.

Mrs. Mary Turner, of Clarksville, is the guest of Mrs. Belle Pointdexter.

Mrs. Ella Patterson visited in Earlinton Sunday.

Misses Maggie Hopson and Mable Harris visited La Salle Hopson Christmas day.

Mrs. Pointdexter and Mrs. Turner went to Madisonville Monday.

Edgar Johnson visited Wilson Hopson and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mitchell and little son are very ill this week.

Mrs. Murphy is not any better.

Miss S. T. is herself again.

Mrs. M. E. Washington, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. T. McCrae.

Mr. Willie Hamilton spent Monday night here with his parents.

Messrs. W. R. Teague and J. Watson were in town Monday.

Report from the Reform School.

G. G. Gluck, superintendent, Princeton, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effectively and absolutely harmless."

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

An alleged plot against the government of Panama has been discovered. The junta knew its business when it signed that treaty without reading it and hurried it to Washington by special train.

### Lost or Strayed.

From Earlinton, Ky., since Nov. 2nd, a Jersey Heifer, two (2) years old in spring, due to be fresh Feb. 10th, 1904.

DESCRIPTION: Solid color, dark sides, neck and head, tip of tail black, light under bit near top of right ear. Information, or her return liberally rewarded by

JOE O'CONNOR.

Miss Annie Coenen gave a delightful card party at her home Christmas night to which a number of friends were invited and attended. After playing several games of euchre refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed by all present.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time.

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

### RHEUMATISM CURED AT LAST.

Good News, for All Who Suffer With Rheumatism, Free.

"To all who suffer with Rheumatism I will gladly send free the wonderful story of how my mother was cured after years of suffering, together with the most elaborate treatise on Rheumatism ever published. No matter what your form of Rheumatism is, whether acute, chronic, muscular, inflammatory, deformant, sciatic, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc.—no matter how many doctors have failed in your case—no matter how many so-called 'cures' you have tried—I want you to write to me and let me tell you how my mother was cured."

I am neither a Doctor nor a Professor—simply a plain man of business—but I have a CURE for Rheumatism, and I want to tell everyone who suffers with Rheumatism all about it. I appeal especially to the "chronically ill" who are wearied and discouraged with "doctoring" and to those who have been cast aside as "incurable."

Send me your address today—a postal card will do—and I will mail you this wonderful story. My address is: VICTOR RAINBOLD, 114 W. 12th Street, Room 8, New York, N. Y.

114 W. 12th Street, Room 8, New York, N. Y.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**

heals lungs and stops the cough.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobb's Sonapaga Pills cure all kidney ills. Every true. Ask Scott's Emulsion Co., Chicago or N. Y.

MEAT



MARKET

**J. W. IGLEHART,**

Earlington, Ky.



"I have recently opened a first-class meat market on Main St., next to Jno. X. Taylor's drug store in the Robinson block, where I will keep on hand at all times Beef, Pork, Poultry and other meats.

Give me



I will

Your

Appreciate

Trade.

It.

You will be satisfied with the meat you receive from this shop.



## PRONOUNCED A GRAND SUCCESS.

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### A Work of Art.

(Gleim's Graphic, Madisonville.)

We had for some time been waiting patiently for the supplement to the *Earlington Bee* which had been promised the readers of that paper. It came last Thursday and its coming meant a pleasant surprise to all the patrons of that journal. It was a 52 page affair printed on the very best of book paper, well illustrated, in fact everything from the front page to the last line was well arranged.

We received many of these write-ups, or supplements from the press of the state and elsewhere, but we do not call to mind one that we regard as superior to the one referred to above. It was good, very good and is an honor to the *Bee* office and to every one who had any hand in its issuance.

Not on the Hold-up Style.  
(Princeton Chronicle.)

Last week the *Earlington Bee* issued its coal and railroad souvenir edition, which is a beauty typographically and printed upon handsome calendar book paper. It described the coal deposits of Hopkins and adjoining counties, spoke of the early efforts in obtaining a railroad, a history of the town, besides biographies and other interesting matter. It was an edition which was a benefit to the town and its advertisers and not such a one as was perpetrated by the Bickers upon our people last summer. It was issued for the benefit of the community and not for professional hold up or pamphleting boom edition fakirs. We congratulate both Editor Moore and *Earlington* over its splendid get up and appearance.

A Credit to a City Ten Times Larger.  
(The Dixon Journal.)

We are in receipt of the "Special Coal and Railroad Number" of the *Earlington Bee* published Dec. 3. This is one of the best pieces of newspaper work we have ever seen and would do credit to any city ten times larger than *Earlington*. Editor Paul M. Moore of the *Bee* is one of Kentucky's best newspaper men and *Earlington* and Hopkins county are to be congratulated on having such a wide awake newspaper man in their midst.

Long live the *Bee* and its editor.

The Best Yet.  
(Barjenville Herald.)

Editor P. M. Moore, of the *Earlington Bee*, has just issued an illustrated coal and railroad edition of the *Bee*, which is certainly the best in the illustrated edition line received at this office. Mr. Moore is also President of the Kentucky Press Association, all judging from the neatness, mechanism and general make up of this special edition of his paper, a honor was awarded on merit.

At the Nicest.  
(The Bluff Pioneer.)

About the nicest thing we have seen for long time, in the newspaper line, is the special coal and railroad number of the *Earlington Bee*. It makes 52 pages of good reading matter and ad, all nicely displayed and neatly printed in the best style on fine paper Editor Paul M. Moore has every reason to feel proud of himself.

A Thel Beauty.  
(Hart's Herald.)

The special coal and railroad edition of the *Earlington Bee* is a thing of beauty. It embodies the beauties of typography with the evidence of prosperity and is a splendid expression of the worth and magnificence of Hopkins county enterprise.

Pluck and Enterprise.  
(The Hustler, Madisonville.)

The special coal and railroad edition issued by the *Earlington Bee* last week was a beautiful piece of work. It was profusely illustrated with fine half-tone engravings and a vast amount of time and labor was consumed in getting it ready for the press. It was a highly creditable publication and shows what pluck and enterprise will do.

A Model of Typographical Art.  
(Woodford Sun.)

The *Earlington Bee* has covered itself and its talented and lovable editor, Paul M. Moore, with glory (and gold, we hope) by its splendid 52 page magazine number issued last week, devoted to the important coal mining and railroad interests of Western Kentucky. The number contains fine illustrations, is beautifully printed on heavy paper and is a model of typographical art. A leading feature is a descriptive, historical and statistical article on the Western Kentucky coal field by Mine Inspector C. J. Norwood.

Deserves Commendation.  
(The Adair County News.)

We received an illustrated copy of the *Earlington Bee* last week which cannot be surpassed for artistic beauty and workmanship. It was certainly a great credit to the section of State where the *Bee* is published. Mr. Paul M. Moore, who is the editor of the *Bee*, certainly deserves the commendation of his home people for the splendid write-ups, and the newspaper fraternity throughout the Commonwealth for furnishing them with a faultless piece of printing.

An Excellent Specimen  
of Modern Newspaper.

(The Carter County Bugle.) While the great dailies are putting on their Sunday dress of many colors and otherwise showing aggressiveness, a number of the lesser publications are showing thrift.

The *Earlington Bee*, printed at *Earlington*, that came out last week in industrial edition. It contained fifty-two neatly printed pages in a beautiful cover. Twenty-seven pages were devoted to the railroad and coal mining industries that concern the immediate vicinity of *Earlington* and was finely illustrated. The typography, presswork and binding excels anything of the kind that has recently reached this office, and is a credit to its publishers and city alike.

The Bee's Illustrated Edition.  
(The Todd County Progress.)

The Progress has received a copy of the *Earlington Bee's* special railroad and coal edition and it's a thing of beauty.

It is 52 pages in size, most artistically printed and filled with many faces and much interesting history. Such work should be honored and appreciated, and The Progress hereby extends cordial congratulations to Publisher Paul M. Moore and foreman, and Associate Editor James E. Fawcett.

Creditable.  
(Bristow, I. T., Cheltenham.)

We have received the Special Coal and Railroad Edition of the *Earlington (Ky.) Bee* and must pronounce it as fine a piece of workmanship as anything we have ever had the pleasure of inspecting. It contains 120 fine half-tone cuts and every detail is worked up to perfection, showing the best press work. The edition is indeed a credit to the *Bee*.

The Most Commendable.  
(The Todd County Times.)

The *Earlington Bee's* special coal and railroad number of last week was the neatest and most commendable piece of work in all respects that has found its way to The Times' exchange desk in many a day. Editor Moore and all others concerned have our hearty congratulations.

Chuck Full of Information.  
(The Williamsburg Times.)

The *Earlington Bee* has issued a valuable and interesting supplement on railroads and mining and is chuck full of information. Its editor, Paul M. Moore, is president of Kentucky Press Association, and one of the brightest editors in the State.

Credit to *Earlington*.  
(Daily Times, Murray.)

The *Earlington Bee* came out this week with a 52 page illustrated edition and it is a credit to the publisher and the city of *Earlington*.

Highly Esteemed Advertising and News Edition.  
(Southern Republican, Memphis, Tenn.)

The *Earlington Bee*, of December 3, came to our table with a fine 52 page supplement profusely illustrated with fine and original half tone engravings. The *Earlington Bee* was established at *Earlington, Ky.* in 1880. Its editor is Paul M. Moore, and its business manager is James E. Fawcett. The management of the *Earlington Bee* is entitled to much credit for this supplement, which is a very handsome one, and is designed as a special coal and railroad number. It is printed on book paper and elegantly gotten up, both from a mechanical point of view and editorially. The *Bee* is published in the great coal and mining district of Western Kentucky, and from the liberal advertising patronage it is evidently held in high estimation by its constituency as an advertising and news medium. We extend our congratulations to Bro. Moore, as his effort has unquestionably been crowned with abundant success.

A Very Attractive Supplement.  
(The Sentinel, Georgetown.)

The *Earlington Bee*, published by Paul M. Moore, at *Earlington, Hopkins county, Ky.*, reached our exchange table last week with a neat 52-page magazine supplement attached.

It contains 38 pages of history of the coal and railroad business, which has made the western part of the state what it is today; is sprinkled with half-tone cuts of picturesque scenes, buildings of various branches, such as city school, bank, depot, etc., and the pictures of part of the people that have helped to build that city, and whose energetic labor has maintained for them industries conducted in a business way.

The appearance of the 36 pages of advertisement, neat and artistically set, shows the thrift and energy the people of that section have and the value they place upon printer's ink.

The edition is a model for press work, and the general make-up speaks volumes for the management, and we congratulate Bro. Moore upon his great success in this expensive undertaking. The *Bee* is a live, wide-awake weekly journal, and we regard it as one of the best among our exchanges, and we trust that the good people of Hopkins county will realize the real value there is in such men as Editor Moore and his assistant, J. E. Fawcett, and encourage the good work.

Here is wishing many more such attractive editions may be forthcoming from the printery of the *Earlington Bee*.

Excellent.  
(The Lexington Democrat.)

The *Earlington Bee*, published by President Paul M. Moore of the Kentucky Press Association, has issued a special coal and railroad edition containing 52 pages of interesting matter and half-tone pictures of several hundred of the people for whose benefit it was issued. It is a most creditable piece of work, showing as it does the excellency of the mechanical department, as well as the editorial.

A Splendid Edition.  
(Mercury, Carlisle.)

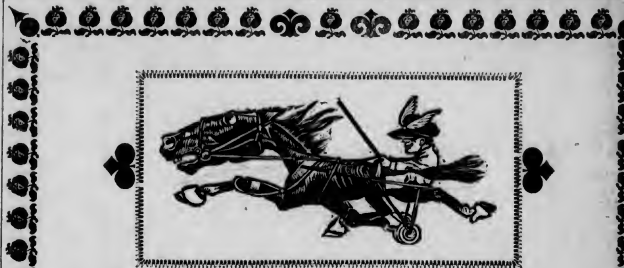
Paul M. Moore, President of the Kentucky Press Association, and publisher of the *Earlington Bee*, in Hopkins county, has just issued a special coal and railroad edition of his paper, and we are free to say that of all the "special editions," the one issued by Bro. Moore beats them all a block. Hopkins is one of the great coal producing counties of Kentucky, and this edition is calculated to call the attention of business men to that county. It looks like "Old Kentucky" is awakening from her long sleep, and is going to come to the front as a live State.

Entitled to Much Credit.  
(The Kentucky Advocate, Danville.)

Editor P. M. Moore, President of the Kentucky Press Association, has just issued an illustrated special Coal and Railroad number of the *Earlington Bee* that would be a credit to any newspaper office. In getting out this paper Mr. Moore not only shows that he is proudly wearing the spurs the Association has bestowed upon him, but as an editor he is justly entitled to them.

Very Handsome.  
(Pembroke Journal.)

The *Earlington Bee* issued last week a very handsome illustrated supplement, devoted to mining and railroad. The *Bee* is to be congratulated upon its enterprise.



# I AM IN A HURRY

-TO GET TO THE-

## Porter Installment Company's FURNITURE STORE

-AT-

Madisonville, Ky.,

Before all the nice **Rocking Chairs** are sold. The Porter Installment Company have the best and cheapest line of rocking chairs in the city and they will sell them **for cash or on credit**. You can purchase all kinds of furniture from this firm by paying a small amount down and the remainder in weekly or monthly payments. In addition to this elegant line of rocking chairs they handle **Trunks** of every description and price, **Plain Oak Suites, Extension, Dining and Center Tables, Folding Beds**, and in fact everything usually found in a first class furniture store. Now is the time to purchase your **Christmas Goods**, and remember, you can do so by paying a small amount of your earnings each week.

## PORTER INSTALLMENT CO.

126 SOUTH MAIN STREET, MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Shows Up Strong.  
(The Shelbyville News.)

The *Earlington Bee*, edited by that prince of good fellows, Mr. Paul M. Moore, has issued a special edition devoted to the coal and railroad interests of Hopkins and adjoining counties. The edition is printed on fine book paper, is a neat size and artistically gotten up. Typographically the issue is almost without a flaw. Special articles on coal mining and railroading written by experts in the business show up strong and are bound to elicit favorable comment wherever read. The large number of advertisements in the edition are crisp, clear and very readable. Taken altogether Bro. Moore can lay his special issue alongside of any gotten out in the State without suffering by the comparison.

Very Handsome.  
(The Paintsville Commercial.)

We are in receipt of the special coal and railroad number of the *Earlington Bee*, published at *Earlington, Ky.* It is certainly a handsome number and the publishers are to be congratulated on the edition.

Is a Dandy.  
(The Columbia Spectator.)

Editor Paul M. Moore, of the *Earlington Bee*, is to be congratulated on the special coal and railroad edition of his paper. The paper deserves a considerable space to mining and railroad news.

The Finest Ever.  
(The Wingo Outlook.)

The *Earlington (Ky.) Bee*, with the "Special Coal and Railroad Number," lies on our exchange table this morning as we are in the act of closing our forms for the press. The skill and ingenuity with which Brother Moore has filled every page of the number, speaks for itself. The *Bee* by itself is a publication that has a prominent place on our table, and this supplement number is the equal, if not the finest thing of the kind ever placed in the hands of the public. We shall file it away, and extend our thanks to the brother for this complimentary token handed us.

Always Full of Enterprise.  
(Mayfield Monitor.)

The illustrated supplement of the *Earlington Bee*, issued the 3d inst., is one of the neatest pieces of work that has ever come out of a country printing office in Kentucky. It is composed of 52 pages, is printed on fine book paper and profusely illustrated with half tones of prominent citizens and business houses. The *Bee* is one of the best papers in the state and always full of enterprise.

Creditable.  
(Calloway Times.)

The *Earlington Bee* came out this week with a 52 page illustrated edition and it is a credit to the publisher and the city of *Earlington*.

Metropolitan.  
(Hart County News, Mt. Vernon.)

We desire to acknowledge receipt last week of the "Special Coal and Railroad Number" of the *Earlington Bee*. The work on it is thoroughly artistic and up to date, the typographical and illustrated features of the work being particularly attractive. The whole supplement from cover to cover would have been a credit to a regular metropolitan journal.

Gorgeous.  
(Columbus Critic.)

Paul M. Moore, editor of the *Earlington Bee*, has just issued a special coal and railroad supplement, in pamphlet form. It is one of the most gorgeous supplements we ever saw, and reflects much credit to Mr. Moore, one of the most progressive newspaper men in West Kentucky.

Sure to Profit.  
(Clinton Democrat.)

On December 3 the *Earlington Bee* published a special coal and railroad number which is to any newspaper office, a credit. The engravings show up to the advantage and the ads on therein have certainly been arranged by a master hand. Most valuable information is contained within its covers and the interest to which it is devoted will undoubtedly profit from this edition.

NEBO NOTES.

**Ayer's**  
Losing your hair? Coming out by the comb? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and **Hair Vigor** promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?  
"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with the hair. Vigor stopped it and now my hair is all right." - W. C. Goodrich, Louisville, Ky.  
\$1.00 a bottle, all druggists.  
**Thin Hair**

Flinch Club Meets

With Mrs. G. C. Atkinson.  
The Ladies' Afternoon Flinch Club gave a very delightful flinch party Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson, to which a number of their members were present, each club member being allowed one guest.  
The eleven games were much enjoyed, as also were the dainty refreshments which came immediately after.  
The rather late hour at which the players dispersed was due entirely to the fact that everything that could be was done for their pleasure and comfort.

Died at the Age of Eighty-Three.

Mrs. Paulina Jones of the Hanson neighborhood died Dec. 14th, 1903, at the advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. Jones was born in Granville, county, North Carolina, Jan. 10, 1820; professed religion and united with the Missionary Baptist church at the early age of fifteen and lived a consistent member of that church for nearly seventy years. She was married in September, 1839, to Mr. Tom Jones and moved with him to Hopkins county about sixty years ago where she has since lived.  
She was buried at Olive Branch cemetery by the side of her husband who has been dead many years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hopewell. The funeral was largely attended as Mrs. Jones had a vast number of friends in the community and was very popular with old and young. Mrs. Jones was related to Mr. J. R. Dean of this city.

Millie's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant with him to Hopkins county about sixty years ago where she has since lived.  
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It is not to be surprised when a "constructive" newspaper, like the one you are reading, on the next time the visit Southwestern, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana or Texas and pick out a location.

Round trip tickets to and from the going trip, return limit 21 days. Write and tell us your starting point and where you want to go. We will tell you exactly what your ticket will cost, one way or round trip; we will check and make you are comfortably located on the right train. Write for our illustrated descriptive literature, maps, lists of real estate agents, and let us help you find a better home in the country along the Cotton Belt Route.

**Cheap Rates Southwest**  
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA AND TEXAS.

**Homeseekers' Opportunities.**

Here's your chance. Very low one way and round trip rates Southwest this winter—about half the regular fare, twice a month—nearby dates are Dec. 15, 1903, Jan. 5 and 19, and Feb. 2 and 16, 1904. Good time to visit Southwestern, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana or Texas and pick out a location.

Round trip tickets to and from the going trip, return limit 21 days. Write and tell us your starting point and where you want to go. We will tell you exactly what your ticket will cost, one way or round trip; we will check and make you are comfortably located on the right train. Write for our illustrated descriptive literature, maps, lists of real estate agents, and let us help you find a better home in the country along the Cotton Belt Route.  
Address: L. O. SCHAPIRA, Gen. Pass. Agent, Cotton Belt Route, St. Louis, Mo.

The Christian church gave a few exercises Sunday which was attended by a very nice crowd.  
The Methodist church gave a Christmas tree to their Sunday school last Thursday night. Herbert Sights acted as Santa Claus and the children were very much pleased. He has had walk on crutches ever since.  
The Baker family of Lebanon, composed of Mr. Baker, wife and six children gave a musical entertainment at the court house Friday night, but on account of the bad night there were not many present.  
Mr. M. R. Cox left last Friday for Birmingham where he will make his home for a while as he will be cashier of a bank there.  
Mr. McNary Hoffman, who has been attending school at at Hopkinsville, came home Thursday to spend his Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. Gus Davis, who is teaching school at Dawson, dismissed his school this week and is spending Christmas at home and among friends.  
Miss Lillian Roberts, who has been attending school at Russellville, is at home for the holidays.  
Mr. Jamio Morrow, who has been attending school at Lexington, is at home now.  
Mr. Jerry Nunley and family, of Goodletts, Tenn., spent several days here Xmas with their friends.  
Miss Vada Fox, of Madisonville, and Miss Long, of Hopkinsville, came down Saturday to spend several days with Miss Nannie Cox.  
Dave Endaker, who got hurt at Earlington some time ago, came down Wednesday and is improving. He has been over several times.  
Mr. Charlie Wallace and sisters, Ella and Mollie, went to Evansville Thursday and returned Saturday.  
Charlie Wallace, who is working at Mannington, Indiana, now spending the holidays with his parents.  
W. W. Langley, and family, of Providence, are spending part of Xmas with his father and other relatives.  
Miss Allie Campbell, who has been teaching school near Nortonville, closed her school last Thursday and home Friday where she will stay for a while.  
Miss Sallie Hart, the teacher at Bonfield, closed her school last Thursday and went to Providence Saturday to visit relatives.  
Miss Tot Pike, who has been teaching school at Isley, is here spending Xmas with her mother.  
Miss Mable Graham, who has been off teaching music, is here on a visit to her mother.  
Miss Mable Young, of Providence, visited Misses Kittie Morrow and Grace Cox last Friday and Saturday.  
Mrs. Sallie Winstead, who has been sick for some time at her daughter's, Mrs. Ernest Durham, died last Thursday about 5 P. M. Her son, Jim and daughter, Willie, of Earlington, were sent for and arrived just before she died, but Lee of Sebree, could not get here until next day. And her sister Mrs. Wind, of Tenn., came Friday in time to attend the funeral which was conducted by Rev. Fowler. The deceased was laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

It is near the close of this year and all should try to begin a new life next year. Hoping all have had a merry Christmas and will have a happy New Year.

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**COLORED COLUMN**  
EDITED BY J. H. GOUGH.  
Our trip to Memphis last week was very profitable and pleasant to us. Our friend, Rev. L. S. Scott, pastor of Harris chapel, met us at Union Station. We were carried to the pleasant home of Rev. Scott, where Sister Scott made everything pleasant.  
Messrs. Dunlap and Gough paid Atkinson College a visit Friday on important business.  
Whitson Eaves, of Hecla mines, has the record of being one of the best big electric machine men in the state of Kentucky. He is a height cutter. He cuts from 120 to 175 and as much 215 a shift. He keeps his machine in good repair and never has any trouble with his hostler. He makes from \$3.50 to \$6.00 per shift. He has been running three years in this position.  
Mr. Eaves of White Plains, is the guest of his son, Whitson Eaves.  
Mrs. Lulu England is very sick.  
Mrs. Carlo Alexander returned from Georgetown Tuesday.  
Mrs. Lulu Bailey is on the sick list this week.  
Miss Lizzie Asburn is visiting Mrs. Sally Waters in Henderson this week.  
Boss Whitfield is very sick with typhoid pneumonia.  
Taylor Frances left Saturday for Terre Haute, Ind.  
George Williamson and Miss Lala Mason were united in holy wedlock Saturday at 8:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Gough. After destroying a few of the dainties that had been prepared by friends they took their leave for Pembroke, Ky., where they will spend a few days of their honeymoon, then they will return to Earlington.  
Miss Mamie Miller is visiting friends at Trenton, Ky.  
Aaron Johnson is on the sick list. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norce, a fine boy. Mother and baby both are doing well.  
Dennis Dixon and Miss Mary Landers were joined together as man and wife by Rev. H. H. Gordon Sunday evening.  
Meadames Collins and Morion spent Saturday and Sunday at Guthrie visiting friends.  
Rev. C. Carter preached at the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday night and Rev. H. Amos at the Baptist church Sunday morning.  
Rev. H. H. Gordon is visiting relatives in Owensboro, Ky.  
Miss Della Howard is visiting friends and relatives in Owensboro for a few days.  
Mrs. Parthenia Deane, of Guthrie, Ky., is visiting friends at Hecla. She is 75 years old, the mother of 23 children and 35 grandchildren.  
Anthony Wright, of Hecla, was found dead in bed Monday morning. Prof. Moore died with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holland before going home to spend the holidays.  
Mrs. Sabra Duncans on the sick list.  
Thomas Asburn and Luther Hines spent Friday and Saturday in Sebree visiting relatives.  
J. B. Hawkins visited Evansville during the holidays.  
Misses Magie at Lillie Bell, of Hopkinsville, were the guests of Mrs. Sabra Duncans.  
Rev. Lucian Shadin is visiting friends at Fairview.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orge McIntosh entertained at the home Monday night in honor of Mr. Oscar, Mrs. Sebree, of Trenton, Ky., the following persons: Messrs. Wilkerson, Walker, Duane, F. Riggins, Levitt; Messrs. Wilkerson, Edmondson, Gathorn, Allen, Wn. Jones, Holman, Levitt.  
Rev. E. Tyler is sitting friends at Pembroke.